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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
David J. BALLANCE et al.) Group Art Unit: 1653
Application No.: 09/832,501) Examiner: Hope A. Robinson
Filed: April 12, 2001)
For: ALBUMIN FUSION PROTEINS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office
Action of November 4, 2003. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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